M E M O R A N D U M

January 17, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON

FROM: FRANK MELOCHE

RE: INTERVIEW OF EMPLOYEES OF JONES PRINTING COMPANY

On this date at approximately 12 Noon I arrived at Jones Printing Company, 442 Girard. On arrival I spoke with Mrs. Myra Silvers, WF, residing at 740 Helois Street, Metairie, Louisiana, an employee of the company for twenty years who informed me that Mr. Douglas Jones, owner of Jones Printing Company was not in and would not be back for several days.

I identified myself to Mrs. Silvers, told her my business and talked to her in reference to Lee Harvey Oswald and the leaflets printed by Jones Printing Company back in 1963. Mrs. Silvers informed me that on May 29, 1963, a gentleman, WM, who identified himself as Mr. Osborne had entered the establishment and at first talked with her in reference to printing 1,000 leaflets labeled Cuba Fair Play Committee. She said at this time she was in doubt about the type of leaflet and called on Mr. Arthur Nuessly, WM, 63 years old, residing at 317 Warrington Drive, New Orleans, an employee of Jones Printing Company for 49 years. She spoke to him in reference to this leaflet, whether or not to print it since it was involving politics. Mr. Nuessly said he could see nothing harmful in it and to go ahead and print it.

On June 4, 1963, Mr. Osborne (or Oswald) returned to the establishment, picked up the leaflets, paid Mrs. Silvers in the amount of $9.60 and left. I spoke to Mrs. Silvers and asked had this man Osborne (or Oswald) been in the establishment before. She replied that he hadn't and she hasn't seen him since the day he picked the leaflets up. I also asked her if he was alone when placing the order and picking it up and she replied that he was completely alone both times. I asked Mrs. Silver who had referred Jones Printing Company to Osborne (or Oswald) and she stated as far as her knowledge, no one; however, he worked for the William Riley Coffee Company which was

just across the street and that they did all the printing for Riley Coffee Company.

I spoke with Mr. Nuessly who stated he printed the leaflets but had no contact with this man Osborne (or Oswald), had not talked to him, in fact, didn't even know what he looked like. I asked both Mrs. Silvers and Mr. Nuessly if these names were familiar to them: Sergio Achaca Smith, Dave Ferrie, Carlos Correga. Both stated none of the names were familiar to them. Then I asked them if they had done much business or had been doing business with any Latin American or Spanish people and was informed by Mrs. Silvers that they had very little walk-in business, most was contract or long established accounts.

Mrs. Silvers further informed me that have no records whatsoever or even a copy of the leaflet. The FBI came in several times and had asked if they could take the information, that they would return it. She agreed to let them take it but to this day nothing has been returned. Mrs. Silvers and Mr. Nuessly both stated that FBI Agents have been in several times and they told them the same thing they just told me.

FRANK MELOCHE